

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Recently we reported that during the past season only two accused violators of the fishing laws were cited to appear before the local justice court. Closer study revealed that in this statement we were in error. Warden Earl Hiscok of Nevada City personally accounted for seven arrests during the season, the culprits being hauled before Judge Smith. In calling attention to the need for a warden in this immediate vicinity, we are not criticizing the good work of Warden Hiscok or other enforcement officers. We know their duties are great. We are not even criticizing the fish and game commission. But we had sincerely hoped to point out the urgent need for an additional warden here and firmly believe that in supporting the plan, the chamber of commerce is looking only toward protection of our most valued natural resource and has no other thought in mind.

Christmas is only a little more than a week away. Perhaps many of you have already completed your annual shopping "spree." But many have not and to these later shoppers we have a brief message. Your local merchants this year are competing in earnest with other centers. They have stocked some of the finest merchandise possible to buy and have set prices equalling and in many instances better than the mail order house or the distant city merchant. They don't ask you to buy, but they do urge you to shop around a bit, make comparisons in quality and price and they believe you will want to buy here. At least "shopping" costs nothing.

Truckee last week experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded here and came through without a blemish. While other towns throughout the upper Sierra suffered damage and inconvenience, Truckee merely stood by and waited patiently. True, roads were out from every direction but only briefly. We should be very glad that we are located as we are—"on top of the world."

Again exemplifying their purpose the Truckee Lions club last night voted to donate \$15 to the Tahoe Red Cross fund. We could site many cases where the Lions, unsolicited, aid worthy causes. Only last week they gave \$50 to the Truckee Winter Sports.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT TAHOE SCHOOL SET FOR TONIGHT

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—Elementary grade pupils will hold their closing exercises at the local auditorium on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. The orchestra will render a number of new selections and also will accompany Miss Jacquelyn Crawford who will interpret a specialty tap dance.

A regular Christmas program with recitations, playlet and songs by the entireschool will round out the evening. A gaily decorated Christmas tree has already been erected in the auditorium. Dancing will follow for those who wish to indulge.

On Friday the gift basket will be opened in the classroom with each child receiving a remembrance. The school officially closes Friday, Dec. 17.

SKATE SHARPENER IS INSTALLED HERE

Elmo Granata reports that he has installed a new Champion skate sharpener at his shoe store here. The sharpener will be used here and in Reno by Granata's brother, but will remain in Truckee for a month, giving all skaters an opportunity to have their skates sharpened before it goes to Reno for a time.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 16, 1937.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises described as follows:

Sportland Poolhall, Truckee, Calif.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer License.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.
Name: Bert T. Weedon.

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LOCAL HOME IS LOOTED DURING FAMILY ABSENCE

"Cake Eating Burglar" Loots Gage Home Here On Monday

TAKES SMALL CHANGE

Flees When Frightened By Sudden Return Of Family

During the absence of the Gage family for a few minutes Monday evening, a thief entered the house through the unlocked front door, went into the kitchen where he helped himself to a large slice of cake and a bowl of Jello, then leisurely ransacked other rooms.

Looking over the situation as he devoured his cake, he found \$2.40 in small change on a dresser, next to Gage's watch and wallet.

He scooped that into his pocket, not touching anything else.

Hearing the returning owners, he escaped through the front door, to leave only his card in the form of muddy footprints and cake crumbs on the floors.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Doley investigated and believes the offense was the work of some transient just passing through Truckee and in search of food, as nothing of value was taken.

LETTERS GIVE IDEA OF POPULARITY OF TRUCKEE IN SPORT

An indication that Truckee is one of the leading attractions as a winter sports center, is seen in two communications received this week by C. Edmunds, manager of the sports here.

The first message was from Gerald Grunwell and party of five from Honolulu, who desire to spend a week end here.

The second was from Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, the former passenger agent at the Chicago Municipal Airport, who plan to fly to Truckee when conditions are adept for winter sports.

WHITE IS PRESENTED WITH FOUNTAIN PEN AT LUNCHEON MEET

As a gesture of appreciation for the service he has rendered the community, C. B. White, president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce was presented with a beautiful fountain pen at the meeting of the chamber here.

The presentation was made by Al Pfandler, who informed Mr. White that the Christmas gift was from the appreciative business people of the town.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKS LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATES

The fire department meeting here Monday night directed a letter to the board of fire underwriters telling of the many improvements made in the department, including new truck, hose, election of officers and other items expected to result in a material decrease in rates. Fire Chief Tom Doley presided.

Tahoe Vista Visitor—
Andy Sorenson of Tahoe Vista was a Truckee visitor on Saturday coming over the Brockway route.

Returns Home—
Leroy Wilson who has been working at Lowell Hill returned to his home Saturday morning, the work there being completed due to the heavy storms.

Visit In South—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winslow and son are leaving Friday morning for Los Angeles where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

New Streamliner Stops In Truckee In Initial Test Run

"City of San Francisco" Is Twice As Large As Former Train

The world's most powerful streamlined locomotive, "City of San Francisco", stopped briefly here Wednesday night on its initial run from the east.

Diesel-electric powered and consisting of three power cars, each housing twin 900-horsepower motors, the 5400-horsepower 208-foot articulated unit is over twice as powerful as the 140-horsepower locomotive on the present "City of San Francisco," which train the new streamliner will replace on the Chicago-San Francisco run.

New Ice Rink Solid; To Be Opened Soon

Sub-Freezing Weather Held Hope For Opening Of Rink

Work is still going forward on the winter sports facilities here and with sub-freezing weather, Truckee will be ready to celebrate the opening of the new ice pond.

At a meeting here this week the chamber of commerce voted \$50 to the program to be used for the installation of a roof over the warming room and other necessary accessories. It is hoped to have the rink in good condition by the Christmas holidays, C. Edmunds, manager said.

STUDENTS WILL GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY; FRIENDS INVITED

A program of promising merit will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the students of the local high school and all parents and friends are invited to attend.

The program as announced by Miss Evelyn Reynolds follows: "Christmas Dinner"—a play by the juniors; Piano solo—"On the Trail" by Barbara Bolender; "Best Man Wins"—an original character play by the freshmen; Mattie's Christmas—play by the seniors; Christmas songs by the school; "Slave Song"—by Yvonne Joseph, violin; Story of the First Christmas—selections read by Dorothy Barrett and Alice Gordon; Christmas Carols—by the girls of the school, accompanied by Mrs. Kamp; Christmas tree.

To Hot Springs—
W. A. MacChreits, who was injured when struck by a truck near here some time ago, left Truckee this week to take daily treatments at a Nevada hot springs in an effort to aid his recovery.

Coughlin Ill—
Friends will be sorry to learn that Jack Coughlin is ill at his home here.

Luncheon Date—
The chamber of commerce luncheon will be held at George's Cafe on December 20.

Former Residents Here—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward of Winnemucca former residents of Truckee, visited friends here over the weekend on jury duty.

Dick Moretta and Karl Kielhoffer were in the county seat on Tuesday serving as jurors.

Flood Conditions Bad—
Residents of Hobart Mills coming to Truckee Saturday reported the flood conditions on Prosser Creek as bad. The high water completely flooding the meadows each side of the road and filling the lane to a depth of three feet.

Reno Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Leroy Wilson were Reno visitors on Monday.

TRAFFIC HALTED BRIEFLY DURING SEVERE STORM

Considerable Damage Done; New Storm Seen In Forecasts

With prospects for another major storm in the offing, Truckee and other towns in Northern and Central California this week were emerging from one of the heaviest rainfalls on record.

While damage here was slight, the surrounding communities were not so fortunate.

A brief summary of this region showed the following facts as the result of the storm:

Crytal Lake—180 feet of S. P. railroad bed washed out, delaying traffic for a short time.

Donner Highway—washed out in several places. Most serious near Donner Lake, Cisco and Mystic. All temporary repairs made and traffic resumed Tuesday.

Tahoe-Truckee Highway—Washed out at Big Chief Camp. Several slides isolated Tahoe for two days.

Tahoe Railroad—Washed out for 400 feet near Denerville.

San Francisco Flycasting Club—Fish raising plant under water with small damage. Bridge washed out.

Hobart-Truckee highway—Washed out. Roads to Sierraville wrecked.

Denerville—Bridge washed away. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, caretakers, rescued from inundated home by forest rangers.

Truckee—Pier on footbridge over Truckee river washed out. Tree fell on Tom Doley's house. No material damage.

Reno—\$50,000 damage done.

Boca Dam—\$10,000 damage done to conversion tunnel.

Many other towns, including Downeville were virtually washed away as many were left temporarily homeless. It was not known whether the high waters of the Truckee destroyed or washed away many of the small trout planted last fall, but it is believed the rise of the river was gradual enough not to have done much harm.

TAHOE SUFFERS HEAVILY

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—Breaking every known record in this region, the storm from December 9 to 11 piled up a total of 9.74 inches of rain in a period of less than three days.

The rain started in earnest at 4 o'clock Thursday, 3.49 inches being recorded by W. A. Simmonds on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. That was within .01 of an inch of the former record of 3.50 inches set in 1927.

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, a new high record for precipitation which it is believed will stand for many years to come, was made when 4.73 inches of rain fell in 24 hours of continuous downpour.

The storm ended sometime during the night of December 11, bringing the complete total for the storm to 9.74 inches.

The lake level rose approximately .80 of a foot, standing at 6224.75 feet.

During the worst period of the storm on Friday, roadbeds washed out, creeks jumped their banks and ran rampage, undermining cabins and summer homes and causing thousands of dollars damage to the region.

At Pole creek near Big Chief the rushing waters leaped so high across the road that all traffic was halted. The first class mail was thrown across the torrent that day.

Ward creek, General creek, McKinney creek and Blackwood all overflowed the highway, water standing several feet in depth in some places. Great boulders, tree trunks, debris and mud were strewn across the roads, halting all traffic.

The worst damage was done at Blackwood when the main stream became clogged and water backed into the beautiful gardens of the Henry Kaiser estate, Tall Pines, which stands surrounded by a mass of wreckage and broken stone work.

Rock bridges were washed away as though they were made of paper (Continued on Page 3)

Road Leaves Car Rhodes Escapes In Freak Mishap

When a car leaves the road, it's not much of a story, but when the road leaves the car, that's something worth repeating.

At least that is the impression of Lewis K. Rhodes, erstwhile publisher of the Tahoe Tattler and representative of the Standard Oil Company.

Returning to Reno Saturday night after a business trip to Truckee, Rhodes started to cross a precarious bit of highway near Mystic. Nearing the center of the bad spot, he felt the roadbed slipping and leaped from the machine, just as it nose-dived into the swirling river.

The wrecked car was discovered Tuesday, half a mile below where it disappeared.

Rhodes, thanking providence for his miraculous escape, suffered only minor facial injuries.

Grand Jury Issues Report on Payment Of County Warrants

Laxity Is Charged As Grand Jury Submits Its Report

Charging laxity on the part of the supervisors in keeping time on the men employed in their various districts and further complicating things by issuing warrants before they had been passed, the Nevada County grand jury recently submitted its report to Judge Raglan Tuttle.

The report was brief and deals in particular with county institutions, giving favorable standing to each and making minor recommendations. The report was signed by Foreman J. Chester Scheemer and Secretary Benjamin Hall.

ENGLEHART NAMED ON GRAND JURY FOR COMING YEAR

William Englehart, Sr., has been selected on the 1938 grand jury and was selected as chairman of the county jail committee. J. O. Jones of Soda Springs was the only other member named from this region.

Thomas Casey of Grass Valley was chosen as foreman of the jury.

O. E. S. PLANS FOR TWO MONTH RECESS

Members of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O. E. S., will be entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday evening, December 21.

The lodge will take a vacation from sessions during the months of January and February.

LAST RITES HELD FOR TAHOE MAN WHO DIED AT HOME

Funeral services were conducted in Alhambra on December 9 for Russell D. Holabird, 66, who died after a long illness in that city.

Mr. Holabird is well known as a Lake Tahoe summer resident, having spent 20 years with his family at their summer home "Holabird Nest" at Homewood.

Mr. Holabird is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Graham Holabird; two daughters, Jane and Muriel and a son, Graham Holabird. Interment took place in San Gargiel cemetery.

VIC CASSIDY ESCAPES LOSS IN SIERRA FLOOD

Victor Cassidy, grandson of Mrs. James McIver, Sr., of Truckee and his wife, publishers of the Mountain Messenger at Downeville, are reported to have escape serious loss in the recent flood in Sierra county. Their home was not inundated.

The high water last week washed out the county bridge across Prosser creek on the old road near Hobart, isolating Miss Sophie McLeod. Fortunately she has sufficient supplies and is in no danger.

COAST RESIDENTS PLAN FOR SNOW TRIPS TO HERE

Excursions Are Planned By Valley Residents To Truckee

S. P. TO SEND TRAINS

Weather Delays Opening Of Snow Program For This Season

Although the recent rains and the warm weather have temporarily delayed Truckee's Winter Sports plans, indications are that the season holds good prospects.

The first excursion is already outlined, according to word from Santa Cruz where residents are planning a snow excursion to Truckee as soon as conditions permit.

According to the Southern Pacific, special winter trains will be operated from the San Francisco Bay region throughout the season.

C. Edmunds, manager of the local winter sports, said today that while the skating rink is in good condition, the weather has been adverse for ice and until the weather gets colder no activities can be enjoyed there.

COMMUNITY PARTY WILL HONOR NEW PASTOR, FAMILY

A community party will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Everett, who a short time ago arrived from Colorado to make their home here, where Rev. Everett is pastor of the church. The affair will be in the nature of a "get acquainted" party and all local friends are invited to share the evening's program with the newcomers.

GIRLS OF CLASS AT SCHOOL HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON HERE

The girls of the home economics class at the high school gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon for the girls and teachers of the school.

The decorations of pine cones, red candles and blue Christmas tree balls, made an interesting table center. Tiny pine cone holders with individual candles at each place formed the place cards.

Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed between courses by the following who attended: Misses Flori Dignesti, Marjorie Everett, Margaret Gordon, Eva Moro, Betty Shone, Dorothy Snider, Barbara Bolender, Patricia Carson, Tina Gini, Theresa Gordon, Mary Pierce and Antonette Sala. Mr. G. E. Hofmann and Misses Munro and Lathrop.

Those preparing and serving were Ellen Louise Everett, Dorothy Barrett, Alice Gordon, Yvonne Joseph, Elaine McCallen, Dolly Petroni, Anna Schmidt, Rosie Petroni and Ruth More.

HOBART MAN LOSES HOME UNDER TREE IN FRIDAY'S STORM

Samuel T. Myers, watchman at Hobart, was made homeless last Friday night when a large pine tree fell across his tenthouse during the high wind storm.

Myers has always lived in the tenthouse summer and winter since moving to Hobart 15 years ago and this marked the first time he had ever had to desert his quarters.

The tree blew down across the tent while Myers was on duty or he may have been seriously injured or killed.

Visit Here—
Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour of Brockway spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson here on account of the road to Tahoe being closed. They returned home late Saturday via the Brockway summit road.

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TRUCKEE'S "BIG" SNOW

Newspapers, like anything else, where the human element is involved, make mistakes and in the hurry and bustle of collecting and distributing news while it's still news, it is a miracle, almost, that far more mistakes are avoided. When a mistake is made in the press it becomes a matter of wide criticism, but have you considered the radio?

We admit that the written word is far more impressive and has much farther reaching consequence, but at times we blush for some of those ill-informed "latest news" broadcasters.

When they enjoy the privilege of reading directly from the front pages of newspapers, they most always can be depended upon, but we wonder often where their source of misinformation lies.

Only as recently as last week came a "news" flash over one of the major stations telling how heavy snows had paralyzed traffic in the high Sierra, how 16 inches of new snow had fallen on the Summit and how nine inches in Truckee bid favorably for our winter sports. We all should appreciate that "plug" for our winter sports. But right while we were enjoying our "nine inches of new snow" the entire Sierra region was undergoing one of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded, washed out roads were hampering traffic and what little snow has been deposited on the ground was dissipated.

That, of course, was only one instance. It struck a responsive note because it concerned us locally, but we wonder if that same kind of "news" is not often told over the air.

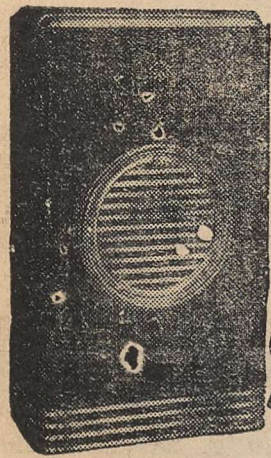
When we hear someone say: "I heard over the radio. . ." we give it little further thought. It may not be as well founded as "Truckee's nine inches of snow."

LABOR ON THE GRIDIRON

Those University of Pittsburg football players who demanded \$150 to \$200 to play in the Rose Bowl—and were refused—may have jolted sports traditions. Even so they were following a tradition centuries older than that. Football is hard work. "So", asked the Panthers with disarming frankness, "isn't a laborer worthy of his hire?"

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"I pay you back," shouted Frank Delgado, above at left, as he fired three shots into the back of Bernard Soliz when the latter started to leave a San Jose, Cal., courtroom. Soliz, whose plea of self-defense he lost, won him acquittal on charges of slaying Delgado's brother, is shown at right as he collapsed, fatally shot, in the arms of courtroom attaches and friends.

Politically Speaking

By Jack Welter
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—If pre-campaign maneuvering and trial balloons may be taken as criteria, 1938 may find the winning California gubernatorial candidate surrounded by more psychologist "brain trusters" than ever graced the halls of the Roosevelt New Deal.

Latest indication of this trend was the birth of a campaign organization to carry the torch for J. F. T. O'Connor, federal comptroller of the currency.

O'Connor, in Washington, D. C., has said he will not announce his gubernatorial plans until some time next spring.

In the meantime, however, a group of Southern California Democrats disclosed plans for the organization of "Draft O'Connor for Governor Clubs" throughout the state.

This fact, in itself, savors of a certain psychology.

Again, the same group announced that Mrs. Harry G. Henley, Roosevelt delegate to the 1936 Democratic national convention, would direct the campaign for O'Connor.

This campaign, it appears, will be founded principally on the premise that O'Connor "has served the President faithfully and well."

With southern California seemingly ready to split into half a dozen camps in the democratic primary, capitol observers are speculating

UNCLE ABNER SAYS:



Si Larkin got so mixed up tryin' to run his farm an' foller all the gov'ment advice that he's doin' his fall plowin' with a hay rake.
After a meetin' o' th' Ladies Aid, Elvira Higgins sed that if some people et their own words they'd die o' poison.

whether Mrs. Henley's designation as campaign director carries a particular significance.

Congressman John Dockweiler already is in the field. At this early stage, it appears his support will be scattered.

Unless a hitch develops, State Senator Culbert L. Olson bids well to carry off the bulk of the labor vote, plus a substantial share of the relief and liberal vote so profuse in southern California. So strong are the Olson winds blowing at this

point that the "stop Olson" cry already is out in the south.

Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles supervisor, is the third entry in the field and the man tabbed as the "dark horse" prospects who may run away with sufficient of Olson's liberal support and enough conservative votes to carry off the nomination.

Hence, observers here speculate, O'Connor may go after the women's vote as a mainstay of his support.

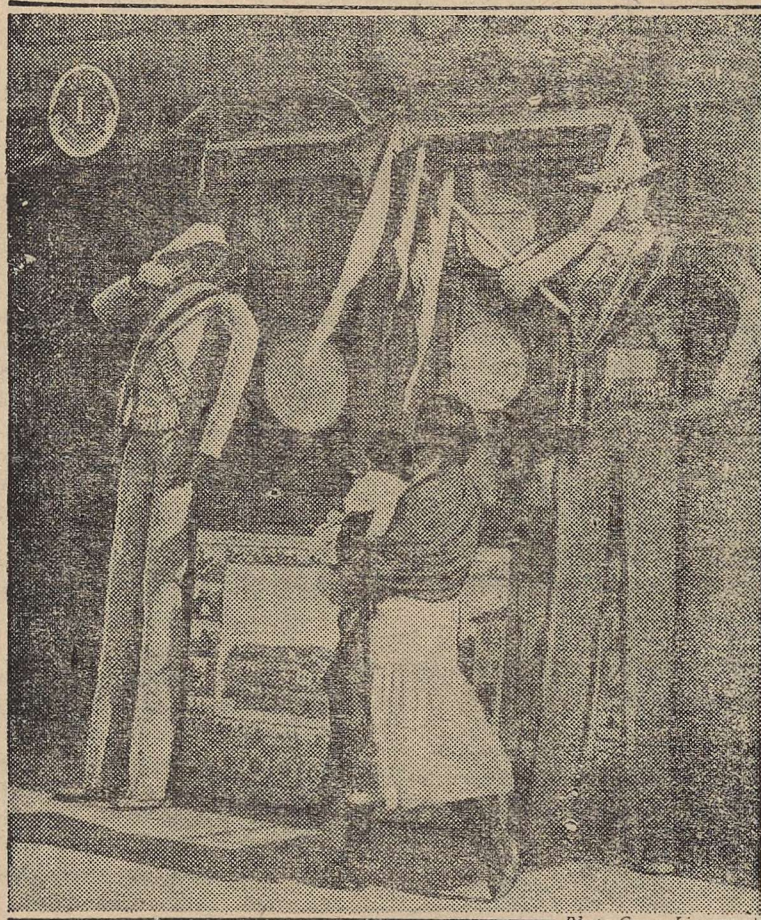
A well known figure in education circles, a former grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star and grand secretary of the same order for five years, Mrs. Henley would be a seemingly first-class choice to weld a solidified feminine ballot for distinguished-appearing O'Connor.

In her first press release, Mrs. Henley was quoted as saying:

"We Democrats must nominate a candidate who can be elected in the finals."

This, of course, is pointed directly, (Continued on Page 4)

Traveling Around America

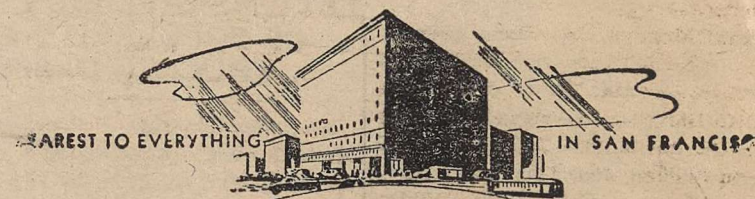


DOORMEN OF STRAW

ON guard at the entrance of a little shop in Mexico City these straw men salute the *turista*. Within, is a tempting array of native handicraft—Mexican glassware, colorful jugs and jars, exquisite featherwork and embroidery, baskets, the inevitable sombreros, and the hand-woven sarapes the Indians wear 'round their shoulders—articles which are eagerly bargained for by travelers taking the cruise-tours to Mexico City by way of Central America.

The natives all love a good bargaining bout and when there's a really exciting one in progress it attracts as curious an audience as our

summer resort boardwalk auctions—with the difference that the prices go down instead of up. Marketplaces fairly ring with cries of *barato*, the magic word "cheap," as shop and stall keepers make a brave show of trying to convince the buyer that their merchandise is worth much more than they're asking. However, in all but the city stores, where the one-price practice prevails, the *turista*, if his vocabulary can stand the strain, often is able to lower the asking price thirty or forty percent. The vendor will doubtless complain that the price is breaking his heart, but down in that same heart he cherishes a deep respect for the buyer clever enough to achieve such a bargain.



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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe Ramblings

(By SWANEE)

Friends and townfolk rallied to lend moral support to John Stevens, Tahoe man, now in New York, when a petition was circulated last week attesting to his good name and upright character during his many years residence in this district. The petition bore the names of many former employees, neighbors and local business men. It was forwarded on Tuesday to Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, the district attorney of New York, under whose jurisdiction Stevens' case falls. Tenor of recent letter to Mrs. Stevens indicate an optimistic outcome is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Pierson and daughter, Blanche, are reported living in Oakland where they planned the purchase of a winter home.

Otto Fox, local orchestra leader, braved hazardous highways on Monday to motor up from Auburn for weekly band practice. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Clyde Wagstaff and Mrs. John Kohler of Wapacometta, Ohio, sisters of Carl Bechdolt, Sr., Tahoe Inn's genial host, are enjoying a visit in town with their husbands, as guests of their brother and his family. It is regrettable that with these delightful strangers in our midst Tahoe's weather had to be so "unusual" . . . which this time truthfully proved more than just a chamber of commerce gag.

Jerry Lewis of Tahoe City is driving a snappy new Buick, purchased several weeks ago from Campbell Brothers in Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner and Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen and son were among those fortunate enough to depart Tahoe's shores just previous to the big storm.

Mrs. Jewel Bechdolt, Mrs. Marie Henry and Charles Swanson were in Reno on Monday where as a committee appointed by the local ski club they spent a lucrative and successful day soliciting donations for the club treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin returned on Monday from a motor trip of several weeks.

The Otto Darlins met with a minor accident just this side of the Truckee viaduct on Sunday, considerable damage being done the car engine when it struck a large rock that had rolled onto the highway.

CLUBHOUSE STILL IN DOUBT FOLLOWING MEET OF BOARD

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—A rather stormy session was held in the Placer county supervisors' chamber in Auburn last Tuesday when a committee from the Tahoe Women's club appeared for a final decision in the matter of rebuilding a community center on Tahoe Commons.

Mrs. George Bliss presented the signed petition, circulated recently at Tahoe containing 95 per cent of the names of the town's residents. After the smoke had cleared away Supervisor Gulsendorfer had decided that he and Supervisor Jack McFadden of this district should make a special trip to Tahoe, meet and confer with the residents and select a suitable location for the center.

While permission for the commons was not granted outright, neither was it refused, following resurrection of a resolution passed by the board back in 1927 granting the women's club permission to build and maintain a clubhouse on the commons.

The committee from Tahoe was Judge and Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Ida Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden, Mrs. Phoebe Darlin and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. OLIVER

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—Many friends attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Mable Oliver, former Tahoe resident held last week in Oakland.

Mayo Clinic and leading medical science laboratories and institutions of the nation will exhibit at San Francisco's 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Albert Hughes of Tahoe was married on December 6 to Miss Janet Turner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner of Sparks, in Carson. The bride has been attending secretarial school in Reno following graduation from high school.

T. T. Hall of Brockway, accused of trespassing on government land to cut Christmas trees, was charged \$12 at Tahoe on Saturday last for the trees found in his possession. Although he had a permit to cut trees on private land, he failed to ascertain the boundaries.

Don't forget the Ski club meeting at the old school house every FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:30 P. M.

STORM CAUSES BIG DAMAGE THROUGH LAKE TAHOE AREA

as the swollen creek tore through the grounds and threatened the combination club and boat house wherein five or six power boats were stored for the winter.

So great was the fear that the valuable building would be undermined and ruined, and so intense was the pressure of the waters behind it that Joe and Gene Re rushed to Truckee where 600 pounds of dynamite were reported to have been secured. Channels were blasted beside the bathhouse and half a mile up Blackwood creek to divert the water, echoes of the explosion adding to the noise of the wind and rain.

Water was reported three feet deep in the lovely stone guest houses, four

MISS WORDEN WILL AGAIN REPRESENT TAHOE AT EXHIBIT

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—Miss Helen Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden of Ward's creek in Sunnyside district, was again elected to represent the Lake Tahoe Ski Club at the Winter Sports Show in Sacramento January 8. Miss Worden won the opportunity to vie for the coveted queenship last year but the stormy weather prevented Tahoe's participation in the event.

Shops are being searched this week for an attractive ski costume in which Miss Tahoe will make her bow to the public.

Good luck, Helen!

of which are scattered about the grounds.

The caretaker's cottage and that of Howard Lindberg, general superintendent was flooded with furniture and clothing damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey and sons, caretakers at Tall Pines were visiting in Fallon at the time, returning when they heard of the storm.

Kaiser, said to be in Coulee, Washington, at the time of the storm was expected back at Tahoe on Sunday or Monday. The loss will run into several thousand dollars, it is believed.

Bob Devore, Tahoe plumber, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiro, all living on Blackwood creek, were forced to evacuate their homes, the Schiros having their bridge across the creek washed away.

At Squaw creek, Gene Pierce, who runs the grocery, also packed up and left as the waters threatened to tear the underpinning out of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of Tracy who built the new home on the Truckee river last summer will return next year to find their floors ruined and porches torn away as neighbors anxious to save the house removed the porches to prevent the building from being swept with the current, which surrounded the house to a depth of four or five feet.

Some 400 feet of railroad track was reported swept away near the concrete bridge midway between Truckee and Tahoe and joltions of the bridge were inundated.

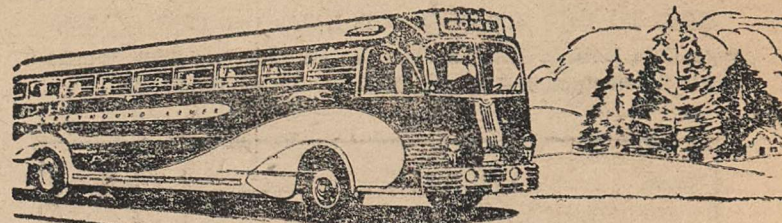
Emerald Bay grade was one of the first stretches of highway to be closed with slides, roads around the lake still closed on Tuesday. Power and telephones were off for hours, candles and oil lamps being used in the emergency.

Telephone service north and south of Tahoe City had not been restored Monday, as crews worked to clear the countless trees which fell during

the storm. Otto Darlin is credited with saving the towns power service when he removed a large tree which had fallen and broke the wires near the Catholic chapel, and mended the lines.

Three trees fell near the school while classes were in session but no one was endangered.

At Ward creek, Mrs. Worden reported one of the summer cabins about ready to move down stream with the terrific current, one of the camp stoves bouncing along with the agility of timber. Literally thousands of trees fell in the storm and it will be months before the damage can be repaired.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on December 22, 1937, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway, as follows: Nevada and Sierra Counties, between Hirschdale and Nevada State Line (111-Mv, Sta-38 E. A) about six and eight-tenths (6.8) miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing on crusher run base.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate Per Hour
SKILLED LABOR	
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	\$1.00
Asphalt plant operator	1.10
Blade grader operator (finish work)	1.25
Carpenter	1.10
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.10
Concrete bridge deck finisher	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.00
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.25
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Grader operator (except shovel type)	1.25
Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work)	1.00
Hoistman	1.50
Mason	1.00
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.00
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (% cubic yard or more)	1.50
Painter	1.125
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.50
Pile driver man	1.33 1-3
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator (finishing high type pavement, including sub-grade for same)	1.25
Structural steel worker	1.50
Tractor driver (50 HP and over)	1.25
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	0.90
Blacksmith	0.82
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	0.93
Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry)	0.77
Cook	0.68
Driller	0.75
Floatman	0.75
Headerboard man	0.75
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	0.88
Oil distributor bootman	0.75
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	0.90
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Powderman	0.75
Roller operator	0.90
Sloper	0.75
Spraygun operator (concrete pavement curing)	0.75
Subgrade finisher operator	0.82
Tractor driver (under 50 HP)	0.75
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.68
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	0.75
Unskilled Labor	
Bridge laborer	0.69
Flagman	0.625
Guard	0.625
Handyman (roustabout)	0.625
Laborer	0.625
Teamster	0.625
Watchman	0.60

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage to be paid all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 68 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 62.5 cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) —double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subdivision (5) of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, article (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractor are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
C. H. PURCELL
State Highway Engineer

Dated, December 3, 1937.
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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

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with a tinge of the old essence of Sinclair, at Olson, who went to the senate in the Democratic parade of 1934 as an EPIC stalwart. Few doubt that if Olson is the Bourbon nominee the Republicans will jangle skeletons and shout "red" louder than they did to defeat Upton Sinclair in 1934.

There is no doubt that they will have to shout louder to beat Olson.

Representations have been made that the Roosevelt administration is concerned lest Olson win the nomination of the "militant minority" and as in Sinclair's case, carry the party ticket to defeat in California in 1938.

Although the administration reportedly will decline to indicate a preference in the California gubernatorial race, there are a half dozen points on which O'Connor's cohorts will claim Washington's benediction.

To top all this, there can be no question that a man who is "drafted" by popular demand to save the party from a bad facing would have a psychological bulge on the candidate who simply steps forth and says he wants to be governor so he's running.

On the Republican side of the fence, meantime, anti-Merriam forces reportedly are scurrying about in quest of a candidate to unite behind.

Latest rumors bring word that Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County, Lt. Gov. George J. Hatfield and Ray L. Riley, former controller and now a state railroad commission-

LEGION ASKED TO INCLUDE ALL VETS IN STATE LOANS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—The American Legion's California department will be asked to investigate possibilities of extending the state Farm and Home Purchase Act to include veterans from other states. It was announced by the director of military and veterans' affairs John R. Quinn.

Such a proposal is feasible, Quinn said, because operations of the Veterans' Welfare Board indicate all California veterans' applications are current and adequately financed.

The director suggested that the committee be directed to study advisability of an initiative petition to amend the act and also place a bond issue, to finance the plan, upon the ballot.

At present veterans' home financing is available only to veterans who enlisted for the World War from California.

Property valued at more than \$80,000, 000 has been purchased for veterans in this state, while nearly 20,000 men and women have been housed.

LIENENCY PLEA MAY HAVE BAD ENDING FOR FOLSOM CONVICT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—A strange quirk of chance may land C. L. Hammond, serving a life term for the murder of Faustin Lasere in Fresno county in 1917, on the Folsom gallows instead of obtaining a short-

er may be the choice.

Riley, Sproul and Warren are 1000 to 1 shots at best. Hatfield, who has spent most of his time recently on his Merced ranch, isn't sure where he's going, the consensus agrees. Although his publicity man said recently he is more interested in the gubernatorial than the U. S. senate race, such a statement has all the earmarks of a well-inflated trial balloon.

er sentence as he planned.

Hammond obtained a writ of habeas corpus under which he will be taken once more before the Fresno superior court to be resentence. He asked the proceedings on the ground the trial judge made no determination of the degree of the offense.

Possibility appeared, however, that Hammond's bid for a lighter sentence may have an adverse result, perhaps the death penalty, in view of the appellate court's comment in ordering the writ.

"We may add," the court said, "if the statement of the district attorney which appears in the record is true

a much severer penalty might be awarded than was fixed by the court."

Hammond and his wife were central figures in one of Fresno's most brutal murder cases. They murdered Lassere for his money, were apprehended when they attempted to cash a savings account maintained by the elderly rancher at a Lindsay bank.

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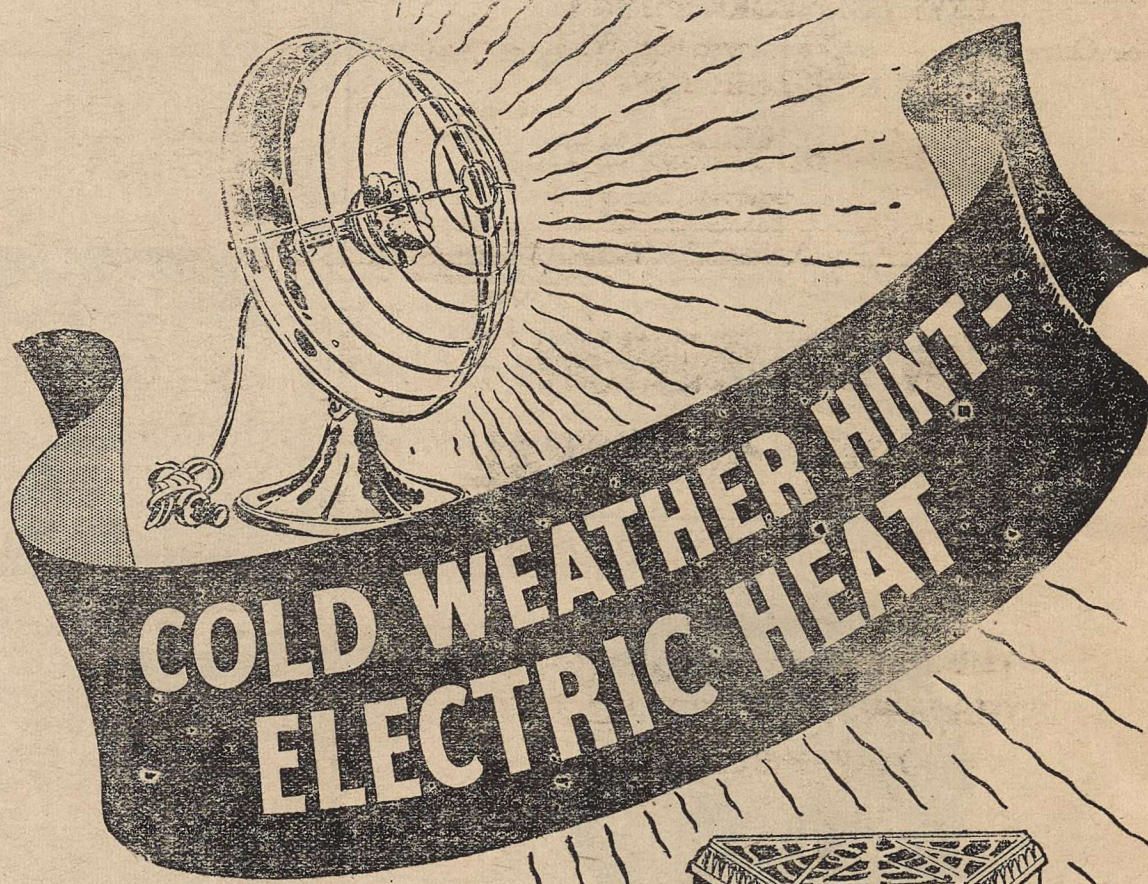
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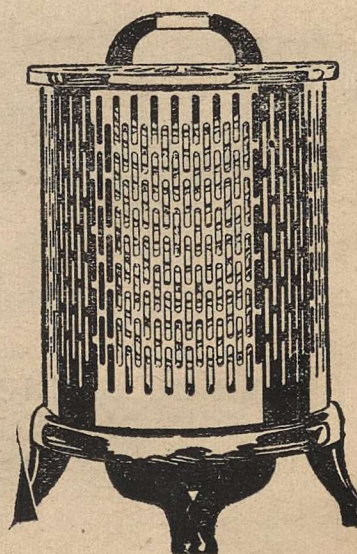
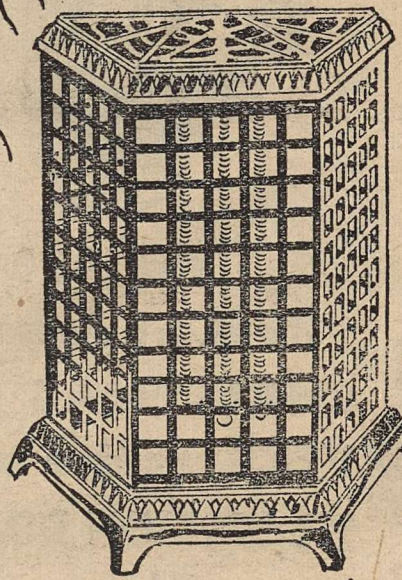
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This Week At The State Capitol

By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, DEC. 16.—(UP)—California invoked its new lethal gas penalty for capital punishment crimes for the first time during the week when superior Judge Dal M. Lemmon condemned five Folsom convicts to death for the murder of Warden Clarence A. Larkin.

"It is therefore ordered that said defendants do suffer death, that

a lethal gas be administered by the warden of San Quentin prison until defendants are dead," the judge read.

The five were taken immediately under heavy guard to the bay prison to await date of execution which will be fixed sometime after an automatic appeal to the supreme court is filed.

Meanwhile, Larkin's successor, Clyde I. Plummer, informed Folsom's 2,800 inmates that policies of his administration will be determined entirely by what transpires from this time on.

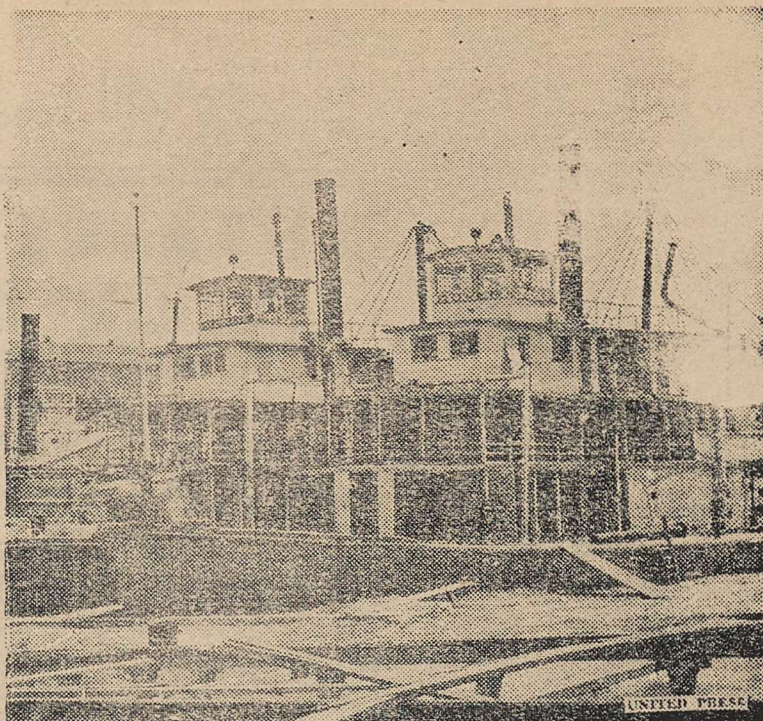
Apparently undisturbed by widespread criticism of his actions since assuming the wardenship, Plummer told the prisoners in a statement appearing in the prison monthly newspaper it would be his honest endeavor "not to add a single pound to any man's burden during the period of my administration."

"It is my desire to get together with the inmates as well as the officials and guards, with institutional harmony as my constant objective. With this in mind, I intend to judge the men individually—not collectively, believing that each man is responsible only for his own acts."

The husky former Los Angeles policeman has been criticized since it was revealed he carries a gun in prison; that he allowed four convicts outside the walls to play for a dance attended by high school girls; that he did not intend to be bound, in general, by rules of many years' standing on that basis alone.

Edward L. Abbott, member of the

Famous River Boats Sold for Junk



The Red Bluff and the Dover, two historic old stern wheelers which plied the Sacramento River for 40 years, are shown above at Sacramento, where they recently were sold for salvage. Authorities said that if the two old vessels had been able to hold together a few more years they might have seen service again when the Central Valley Water Project raises the river flow to navigable heights again.

state board of prison directors, who voted for Plummer's appointment, said he believed the warden was entitled to make his own decision whether he carries a gun inside the prison.

Abbott added "you may tell the world" he intends to use every device possible to assure appointment of Captain William J. Ryan as Folsom warden when Plummer is transferred to a new prison for first offenders, to be constructed at Chico.

Governor Merriam said he had not decided whether to call a special session of the legislature to enact enabling legislation necessary for California's participation in the projected federal low-cost housing program.

On another type of housing problem the governor conferred with President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California regarding the university's need for increased

facilities of this type.

Merriam said he would not consider releasing building funds until he is certain the budget will be balanced and the existing deficit erased. Approximately \$7,000,000 appropriated by the 1937 legislature is available for such construction.

The state division of public works announced it would accept "compromise" settlement of a 50 cent toll on the Carquinez bridge.

If the California Railroad commission should order the present average charge cut from 89 cents to 50 cents, officials said the state will drop its action to buy the Carquinez span.

Directors of the American Toll Bridge Company, however, said such an offer was "news" to them.

U. S. Webb, state attorney general for 36 years, appeared in for some competition from the Democratic side as former Assemblyman James M. Brennan of San Francisco announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the office.

The Western Dairymen's Union, an association of Merced county dairymen, filed an appeal with the state supreme court asking that the Bovine Tuberculosis Control Act be declared unconstitutional.

ROAD PROGRAM TO SUFFER IF PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works, said here today that the State of California will be forced to abandon half of her authorized highway projects should President Roosevelt's proposal for curtailment of federal funds to aid state highways be carried out.

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Christian Science

"Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old hast thou laid the foundations of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, December 19, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Keep Truckee Money in Truckee

STATE EXAMINATIONS FOR MINOR JOBS ARE SLATED TO BE HELD IN CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Examinations for state jobs carrying salaries ranging from \$85 to \$150 per month will be held here Dec. 30, Jan. 8 and 15, in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Sacramento, the personnel board reported.

The positions, wages and date of tests were listed as follows:

Tabulating machine operator, \$100, Dec. 30; kindergarten teacher, \$130, Jan. 8; junior nursery inspector, \$150, Jan. 15; institution farm hand, \$85, Jan. 15.

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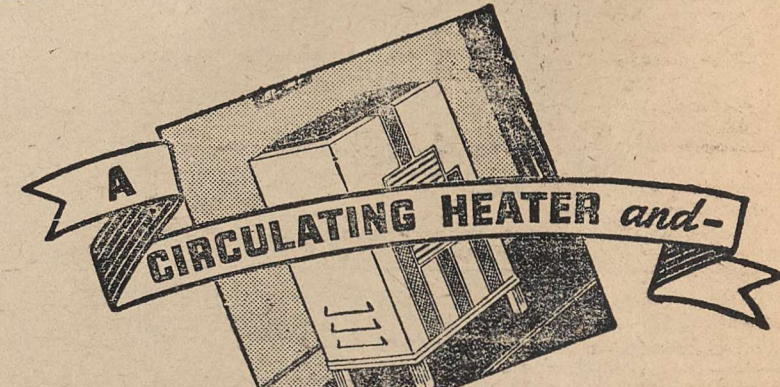
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